

PRODUCT: 73 cases, each containing 24 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -pound cans, of fruit cake at Troy, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dumbarton Oaks Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1947. The Karl Baking Co. having appeared as claimant and denied the allegations of the libel, and an order having been subsequently entered at the request of the claimant allowing it to withdraw from the case without prejudice to itself, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

13521. Adulteration of cakes, cookies, and doughnuts. U. S. v. Illinois Doughnut & Cake Co. and Nicholas Thomas. Motion denied for dismissal of information. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$500 and costs against company and fine of \$200 and costs against individual. (F. D. C. No. 22006. Sample Nos. 17032-H to 17035-H, incl., 17041-H to 17046-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 2, 1947, Northern District of Illinois, against the Illinois Doughnut & Cake Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., and Nicholas Thomas, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14 and September 3, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent and cat hairs, hair resembling rodent and cat hair, insect parts, insect fragments, and moldy fruit tissue; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1948. A motion to dismiss the information having been denied, pleas of guilty were entered on behalf of the defendants. The court imposed a fine of \$500 and costs against the company and a fine of \$200 and costs against the individual.

13522. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Midwest Biscuit Co., a corporation, and Richard H. Delaney and Robert Hartman. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$60 and each individual defendant fined \$20. (F. D. C. No. 24512. Sample Nos. 20932-K, 24849-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 1, 1948, Southern District of Iowa, against the Midwest Biscuit Co., Burlington, Iowa, and Richard H. Delaney, vice president, and Robert Hartman, superintendent of the Burlington plant.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14 and 20, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Excellent."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 1, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined \$60 and each individual defendant was fined \$20, plus costs.

13523. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Dad's Cookie Co., Inc., and Jules Waskow. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants each fined \$120. (F. D. C. No. 24774. Sample Nos. 54933-H, 8758-K, 8760-K, 8771-K, 9792-K, 9795-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 27, 1948, District of New Jersey, against Dad's Cookie Co., Inc., Newark, N. J., and Jules Waskow, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 15 and November 12, 1947, from the State of New Jersey into the States of Georgia and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "A B C Chocolate Fudge Tarties [or "A B C Rum & Brandy Spice Drops," or "Scotch Oatmeal Cookies"] * * * Affiliated Bakers Company New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insects, insect fragments, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: July 26, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, each defendant was fined \$120.